App. F. IX-4

1930-31

File No. 202-30

Serial Nos. 1-2

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Later References

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. 1-2

Part B for Jan 31.

SUBJECT.

Grant of Sno 18 of Gnaddangere Village, & Sno 28 of Kalasageere Village in Gnanoja Taluk to the Sarpa-Bhushana Swami Mutt at Balepet, Bangalore Dist.

To, The Rev. Commr in Mysore

R. 3958 61. 10.1 31

State that for the reasons explained the recommendation cannot be sanctioned

28/1/31

General and Revenue Secretariat

App. F. III-E [illegible]

R.132

File No. 1287 of 1930.

CHIEF REVENUE BRANCH 12 SEP 1930

Serial No.	
	LR. 902-30
1	Letter No 397-30-31 dated 30th August 1930 from the Surveyor and Inspector recommending that S No 2 Kuddamgere village and 28 of Kalenpure village Kolar) the total extent would be about Ac 25 acres and 00 guntas be granted at an upset price of Rs 50/- per acre, together with the liability to pay contributions, to the Secretary Brahmanabrahmany Trust Bellahet, Bangalore, for the maintenance of the Veda Patasala established in the Lakshmi Vilas Institution organised in Bangalore city. The question of grant of land free to the Trust with a direction that Revenue Board ch. 2 of approved file may be transferred to Board ch
	C.G. M.R. 11/9/30. Rev. Sy)

Note—Contn. Sheet

WD 02328—GPB—10,000—22 4-30

M.R.S. 12/9/30

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4 The value of this lands is estimated at Rs 150 to Rs 200 per acre by the Dy. Comm., Sn ore Sl. (Vide his [illegible] Aug 930 the institution is in receipt of a grant-in-aid of Rs 401 per annum already. (Vide G.O. No. 103-4 Emp. 13th July 1929 the Rev. Comm. proposes to grant this lands which will become irrigable from Irwin Canal, for Rs 50 per acre. Submitted for

Rev Sec
29/7

3. The Dc & Rd Chairman's divergent opinions Re recommn of the Rev Member Para 5 of the P WD to former

Revt Secy 18
1/10/30

4. The Rev Comm's recommendation may be accepted with the modification that the upset price of the lands may be fixed at Rs 100 per acre in addition to liability to contribution

First member

5. No concessions in this area. Please consult KRs Secy also

Rs 5/10

Rs 14/10

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No

W.P. No. 43
15-10-30

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Govt. Krishnagiri

By order
N. Iyengar
Under Secy
15/1/31

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KRISHNARAJASAGARA
~~ELECTRICAL~~ SECRETARIAT L.R. File No. LO No 10 368/K25

Serial No.

With compliments.

6. The question of the disposal of Government lands was discussed at the last meeting of the Krishnarajasagara Committee and the following resolution was recorded.

7. Vide Resolution appended in a separate sheet.

8. 2. It was explained during the meeting how a large area of lands (the major part of which was acquired by one-third surrender and which was intended for settlement of compensation by land award) was gifted away. In the first place the scheme is a costly one and to be fair to the scheme, all income to which it is entitled ~~to~~, should be credited to it. Secondly ~~by~~ making grants of land either at rates lower than the market value or free of charge is likely to affect the price of other lands available for sale. I think therefore that all lands should be generally disposed of by auction. If in any case, they are to be sold at upset prices, such prices should be fixed nearly equal to the prices that may be realised by auction. I am not therefore in favour of the ~~proposal~~ proposal made.

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
27 NOV. 1930
No 5405

K. N. Seshadri

Secretary to Government,
Krishnarajasagara Works.

Bangalore
25/11/30.

WHJ.

25/11/30

WD 2634—GPB- 1,000—11 4 28

First Member
Signed with
K.R.S. seal
25/11

Resolution No.VII of Proceedings of the seventh meeting of the Krishnarajasagara Committee held at Hulikere on 11th & 12th August 1930.

"The Committee recommends that no such free grant of Government irrigable waste land should be made in the Irwin Canal area without crediting the estimate with the full market value thereof".

"Extract"

Babu Bhima Rao 25/11/30

for Secretary to Govt.,
KRS Works

25/11/30.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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App. F. III—2

Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
3 JAN 1931

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
22 DEC 1930
No 6328

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
30 DEC. 1930
No. 5711

W. Submitted with a draft
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11. For appr
Secy) 18/12/30
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First member
Second member
Dewan

2/1/31

4.1.31

12. Issue
5/1/31

2 To the Rev. Comr
No. R 3958 dated 10.1.31,
states that the proposals made in serial 1 cannot be sanctioned, as the Krishnarajasagara is a costly project and all the income to which it is entitled should be credited to it

NOTE—Contn Sheet

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and as ~~the~~ grants of lands below the market value would lower the price of lands in the area, and directs that lands in the area ~~should~~ be sold ~~other~~ by auction, ~~except~~ and that in cases where it is granted for an upset price, the price fixed should be equal or slightly more than market value.

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G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes. 2982

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Petn from Sri Basavalingaswa of Sri Sarpabhushana Sivayogeeswara Balipet, praying that certain lands mentioned in his petition may be granted to him free of Cost in connection with the ~~the~~ Veerapatasala ~~of~~ started for the benefit of the Veerasaiva Students.

The petition may be referred to the Revenue Branch, as the question of grant of lands has to be dealt with

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(R. 1322)

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Yes
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28/10/30

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Routine Notes.

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN
OF MYSORE.
Date of ... 16.3.29
Post. Regr. No. 1730

To

Amin-ul-Mulk
Mirza M. Ismail, Esq., B.A., O.B.E., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

I, Sree Basavalinga Swamigalu of Sree - Sarpabhushana Swami Mutt, situated in Balepet, Bangalore, beg to submit the following representation which respectfully S h o w e t h :-

That the Backward Communities in general and the Veerasaiva Community in particular were very keenly feeling the exclusion of their boys from the study of Sanskrit in any of the Government Institutions maintained from public funds. After repeated representations, the Government have been pleased to remove this grievance, - though partly, by allowing admission into the Bangalore Sanskrit College only. But the study of the Vedas in any of the Government Institutions is still denied. The Government have, - however, been pleased to promise encouragement to the studying of the Vedas by the members of the non-Brahmin communities in Institutions started by private enterprise. On this assurance of - Government, with the support and encouragement of several leading and influential members of my community and also of several officers of Government, I was able to start a Patasala called - "Sree Sarpa Bhooshana Veda-Vidya Gurukulavasa" for imparting Sanskrit education including Vedic learning to the members of the Veerasaiva Community

Community. The inauguration of this Institution was performed on 10th December 1927 under the distinguished Chairmanship of Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Kt., C.I.E., who is also a patron of this Institution. The Veda Maha-Patasala has, at present, a strength of 40 students, a few of whom are free boarders in the Sarpabhushana Swami Mutt where the Institution is located.

2. That, for imparting Vedic instructions, a highly cultured Brahmin Pandit has been employed at Rs.40/- a month. For want of funds and also for lack of sufficient private support, it has been found highly difficult to maintain the institution with the grant-in-aid of Rs.35/- that is being received from July last, (before which, the Institution was being maintained purely and solely at my own cost with considerable handicap) for which aid, however small, myself and my community feel highly grateful. I fervently hope that this is the first instalment of the help which the Institution will be receiving at the hands of the generous Government.

3. That the first anniversary of the Patasala was recently celebrated under the presidency of our Patron Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Kt., C.I.E., when Rajakaryaprasakta Dewan Bahadur M. N. Krishna Rao, B.A., Rajasabhabhushana C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, B.A., Rajasabhabhushana K. Matthan, B.A., members of Government, Mr. P. G. D'Souza, B.A., B.L., Revenue

and

and Muzrai Commissioner and other high officials of Government were pleased to grace the occasion and express their satisfaction and appreciation of the work of the Institution. Copies of the observations made by several Government Members and Officers in the Visitors' Book of the Institution are enclosed for favour of kind perusal.

4. That it has been the ambition of my life, Sir, to serve the community to which I have the honour to belong, by developing in this Institution a training ground for young and promising students of the community, in which their character is moulded to live a life of saintliness in the light of the religion and the philosophy of Veerashaivism, and also make an intelligent study of the Vedas and Shastras. Again this School cannot be useful unless proper facilities are created for the boarding and lodging of its students. - Especially in an Institution of this kind where the moral and spiritual development ought to receive careful attention, it would be most inadvisable to permit the students to live in the - City amidst its temptations and allurements. Besides, the Patasala must be able to attract men of light and learning to deliver lectures on religious and philosophical subjects, and to afford opportunities to the students to emulate such men.

5. Hence it is, Sir, that I am so anxious to create facilities to the students that would make the school self-contained, I need scarcely say that the financial help I have been receiving

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from the Government at present is hardly sufficient for this purpose. I have been augmenting this help from the slender resources of my own Mutt, and even this income is absolutely inadequate for the School which is growing in - importance and functions.

6. The Government of His Highness the - Maharaja of Mysore have been, Sir, very solicitous to the welfare and progress of such institutions which have been the custodians of Hindu Sanatana Dharma. They have very generously aided the Sree Rameswara Swami Temple at Bangalore and the Veda Sastra Poshini Sabha at Melkote by granting to them extensive lands for their upkeep.

7. I pray that the same favourable consideration may be shown to this Institution which has been serving an equally useful purpose. I understand that the dry lands set out in the Schedule herewith annexed are going to be acquired by Government and converted into wet lands under the Cauvery Irrigation Scheme, and I pray that 60 acres of this land the Government may be pleased to kindly grant free to the Veda Patasala; if a free grant is not possible, I am willing to pay any upset price which the Government deems reasonable. This generous grant of Government will be a permanent endowment which would ensure a regular and continuous income for - the maintenance and upkeep of this Institution.

W h e r e f o r e, I make a most earnest and respectful appeal to you, Sir, knowing the -

sympathy

sympathy you have always evinced towards the Hindu religion and its sacred institutions and the kindly solicitudes you have bestowed on prayers for help to such causes, and pray you to kindly consider this memorial favourably and grant the request embodied in it.

I remain,
Respected Sir,
Your well-wisher for ever,

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Bangalore,
C 428/15th. March 1929.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
No.
APR 8 1929
IN MYSORE

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BSR

No. R805-4/DR1-28-17 dated 6th April 1929
Forwarded with Compliments to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Submitted for perusal & orders
Ram 9/4/29

Register & put up
Ram 9/4/29

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Os. Cond.
Nundaramayah 4/4/29
for General Secretary to Government

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SCHEDULE OF THE LAND.

Taluk.	Name of the Village.	Location of the land.	S.No.	Extent. A. - G.	
1. Krishnarajapet Taluk.	Chikkayarahalli Village.	Under the Low Level Channel.	Maji 70-71	10- 0.	Khushki land unoccupied, but fit for rendering into a Wet land.
2. Seringapatam Tq.	Haravu, (Grama Thana.)	-Do-	--	10- 0.	-Do-
3. Yedatore Taluk.	Katanalu (Grama Thana.)	-Do-	..	10- 0.	-Do-
4. -Do-	Sowthanahalli village.	..	From 208 to 240.	25- 0.	-Do-

The Institution is working well and I wish it all success.

22-12-1928. (Sd.) M. N. Krishna Rao.

"True Copy".

It gave me much pleasure to visit the Vedic School at Seppanna Swami Mata conducted by Sri Basavalinga Swami, where a fair number of young men of the Vira Saiva Community are being trained in the recitation of Vedic Mantras. This is a very commendable start, and having reference to the unfortunately exclusive views of orthodox Brahminism in regard to the aspirations of other communities for studying the Vedas and other Sacred Literature of the Hindu Religion, it is only in this manner by self-help that progress can be made. I hope that in course of time more liberal ideas will permeate the Brahmins and persuade them to throw open the sacred writings to all people willing to take the trouble of studying them. Such a course will, I am sure, strengthen the position of Hindu Religion & Philosophy, and lead to an intelligent understanding and practice of its great truths.

I wish every success to the Institution and the earnest endeavours of Sri Basavalinga Swami for whom I entertain a high regard.

Sd/-. C.S. Balasundaramiyer,
Member of Council,
Mysore State.

22-12-1928.

"True Copy".

I wish to associate myself with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Balasundaram Iyer in his remarks above. As far as I could judge, the young Veerasaiva students who are learning Vedic Recitation and pursuing other - Sanskrit Studies in this Institution, have been making good progress. Both Sri Basavalingaswami who is so enthusiastically devoted to the success of this Institution , and the Brahmin teacher who has undertaken to - give instruction in the Vedas, disregarding orthodox opinion, deserve all praise and encouragement.

(Sd.) K. Matthan,

22, Dec. 1928. Member of Council.

"True Copy".

-t gives me great pleasure to record the usefulness of the Vedapatasala maintained by Sri Basavalingaswami in the Sappannaswami Matt, Bangalore, for the benefit of the Veerasaiv Students. There are a good number of students in the Patsala receiving tuition both in Sanskrit and Vedic learning by a Brahmin Pandit. As judged by the Vedic recitation, etc., by these students on the last Anniversary day of the Patasala, it may be said that the Institution is making rapid strides and is serving a real want in this Premier City. Government have been pleased to give a liberal monthly grant to this Institution. The success for working of the Pathasala is entirely due to the untiring efforts of the Sri Basavalingaswami. I wish it every success. It is gratifying to note that the Veerasaivas who are a premier community in the State are taking such a keen interest in the study of the Vedas. Their enterprise in starting a Vedic Class deserves every encouragement.

12th Nov. 1928.

Sd/- Pet. Geo. D'Souza,
Revenue and Muzrai Commissioner.

"True Copy".

It is long since I had the good fortune to visit the Veda Pathasala at the kind invitation of Sri Basavalingaswami. The study of the Vedas, the Holy Scriptures of the Hindu, has owing to the impact of modern ideas, fallen into deplorable decay. The enthusiastic interest displayed by the Veerasaiva Community proves that the blood of the Vedic Sages is still flowing in the veins of the Hindu. I have great admiration for the efforts of the Swami to revive a study of the Vedas and Sanskrit. It is the only way of preserving the imperishable spiritual Truths which are imbedded in the Vedic Teachings. I was delighted to hear the correct recitation of the Mantras by the young students, and the Swami's disinterested labour of love deserves every form of public patronage.

(Sd.) K.A. Krishnaswamy Iyer,

Jan. 23rd., 1929. Retired H. S. Head Master.

"True Copy".

Through the kindness of Sri Basavalingaswami I was one of those invited to the Sri Sarpabhushana - Sivayogiswara Veda Pathasala on 5th Septr. 1928. The Vedic Recitation on the part of the Veerasaiva boys was commendable seeing that the Adhyayana Class had been - started only a year back. The study of the Vedas by Communities, other than Brahmins, is rather an uphill work since they find it difficult to obtain tuition at the hands of orthodox Brahmins who alone are competent to teach according to the traditional method. But when western nations are eager to understand correct methods of Vedic Recitation, it is not right, I think, to withhold the knowledge of the Sacred Scriptures from our own people. I wish this effort every success, and I would suggest that a systematic arrangement be made for the study of general Sanskrit Literature along with Vedic recitation.

Sd/-. D. Venkatramiah,
Retd. Circle Inspector of Education,
Jan. 23rd., 1929.) Bangalore.

"True Copy".

Visited the Veda Pathasala this evening, and heard the students reciting. I am told the Institution started working only about an year ago. As far as I can judge, the students have made very creditable progress.

Bangalore City,
d/- 2-12-28.

(Sd.) T.Venkata Rangan,
Amildar.

"True Copy".

I have nothing more to add to what has been recorded already, except to say that S r i Basavalinga Swamigalu is the life and soul of this Institution, which owes its existence and success - to his selfless exertions. Unless the Swamiji, with the help of benevolent Government and private philanthrophy, creates a permanent source of income for - this useful Institution, I fear it may not thrive.

May God help the Swamiji in this direction!

The guidance of Sir K.P.Puttanna Chetty, the patron of this Institution, is a great asset to it.

(Sd.) K. Siddaramappa,

23-1-1929. Superintendent, Central Jail.

"True Copy".

5/9/30

No. 397 En file
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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore,.....30th ...August.193 0.

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FROM Rajakarya Pravina
P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To Rajasevaparayana
B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Financial
~~The Chief~~ *Secretary to the Government*
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

5.9.30

LR 202 30-1

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a report from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, in regard to the grant of lands under the Irwin Canal, asked for by Sarpa Bhushana Swami Mutt, Balepet, Bangalore City, for the maintenance of a Veda Pathasala in Gurukula Institution organized by him in the City of Bangalore.

2. This Institution has been inspected both by the First and Second Members of Council and and also by me, and as this is the first attempt made on a large scale by persons belonging to the Non-Brahmin community for the introduction of the learning of Vedas, a special grant of Rs.40/- per mensem has been sanctioned by Government on my recommendation in Government Order No. 103-4 Rev 31 dated 13th July 29. The Institution is rapidly gaining in popularity. The persons who resort to such education are usually very poor and consequently, the maintenance of such an Institution involves much cost. The organizer of the Institution has not sufficient private resources, and having regard to its object, it requires special encouragement.

3. It may not be out of place to mention that for the Bangalore Veda Pathasala, to which admissions to other than Brah[illegible] are excluded, the monthly expenditure is Rs 465/- when other communities come forward to create sufficient facilities of [illegible] in my opinion, we must treat these efforts with particular consideration.

4. Of the 50 acres 16 guntas asked for by the Swami he has since given up his request for the 25 acres asked for in the Bellundagere village, as I have informed him that by asking for too large an area, he would only lose his chances of getting his request favourably considered. He will be satisfied if S.No.18 of Muddamgere village and S.No.28 of Halasagere village (Mandya Taluk), the total extent of which will be about 25 acres 16 guntas be given to him.

5. The Deputy Commissioner recommends the grant of these lands at an upset price of Rs.150/- to Rs.200/- per acre, together with liability to pay a contribution. The recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner practically amounts to a denial of any consideration being shown to the Mutt as it would be open to them to buy lands in the open market if they can afford it. Land grants that are likely to yield a good income are specially suitable in such cases, as that would ensure a permanent income to the Mutt. I am of opinion that the upset price be fixed for these lands only at Rs.50/- per acre, together with the liability to pay contribution.

6. The favour of early orders is requested.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

BR.

Letter No. C2. D.R. 100/28-29 dated 29th August 1930 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Grant of lands underthe Irwin Canal to Sarpa Bhushana Swami Mutt, Balepet, Bangalore City.

With reference to correspondence ending with your docket No.C.4281/28-29. dated 18/20th March 1930 requesting to ascertain and report whether the Swami is prepared to have the lands bearing S.Nos. 202 to 240 of Southenahalli originally selected by him as dry lands, I have the honour to report as follows:-

In reply to an endorsement issued to Mr.Basavalinga Swamigalu of the Mutt to intimate whether he would have the lands in Southena halli (~~Mxxx~~ 57 acres 7 guntas) originally selected by him as dry lands, he presented an applic tion on 20-8-1930 praying for the grant of the lands noted in the margin instead of the lands in Southenahalli

Taluk.	Village.	S.No.	Extent. A. G
Mandaya	Bellundagere.	28.	25. 0
Do.	Muddamgere.	18	17- 0
Do.	Halasagere	28	8-16
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S.No.28 of Bellundagere village is gomal measuring 437 acres and 11 guntas. The gomal is adequate. The portion selected is stated to be the best of the S.No. and to ~~xxx~~ be worth Rs 25/- to Rs 30/- per acre in its present condition. It is just below the Irwin Canal.

S.No. 18 since selected by the Swami in company with the Amildar is an ~~xxxxxx~~ assessed waste measuring 32 acres one gunta and assessed at Rs 9-8-0. Deducting 15 acres one gunta for kharab, 17 acres are re orted to be available. The market value is stated to be Rs 50/- to Rs 60/- per acre.

The S.No.28 of Halasagere village measures 8 acres and 16 guntas and is a date reserve. It is reported to contain about 100 date trees which have been tapped, besides a number of young plants. The land is worth Rs 100/- per acre in its present condition.

All the three villages in which these lands are situated commanded by the Irwin Canal and as per G.O.R.110-114/L-R-12. dated 6th October 1927, such lands should not be disposed of for cultivation for the present. The Sub Division Officer states that when the Canal begins to function, the lands will become more valuable. I think Rs 150/- to Rs 200/- per acre together with the liability to pay contribution will be a fair upset price.

The connected records received with Mandaya sub Division Officer's memo No.G.30/30-31 dated 24-8-30 accompany for favour of perusal and orders.

C o p y.

For Revenue Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 30th August *1930.*

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FROM Rajakarya Pravina
P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To Rajasevaparayana
B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Financial
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of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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6. The favour of early orders is requested.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd). P.G. D'SOUZA.

Revenue Commissioner.

Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Development Department, Bangalore.

Submitted for perusal.

Revenue Commissioner.

GEN. & REV. ... DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 3 OCT. 1930 No. ...

To

Rajamantrapravina

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer.Esq.B.A.,

First Member of Council in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

I the undersigned Sri Basavalingaswamy of Sri-Sarpabhusha Sivayogimutt,Balepet,Bangalore City,wish to bring the following facts to your kind consideration and favourable orders :-

You are quite aware Sir, that,owing to the practical difficulty of securing admission of the Backward Class students to Government Vedapathasalas, Government were pleased to promise a few years ago that all possible facilities and encouragement would be given to private Vedapathasalas that might be started by the Back-ward Communities for the enlightenment of their students. Accordingly for the benefit of the Veeraseiva students a Vedapathasala by name "Sree Sarpabhoosnana Vedavidya Gurukulavasa" was started in our Mutt under the Presidentship of Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana Sir A.P.Puttanna Chetty,which you were pleased to visit along with the other two members of Council. On this occasion the work and progress of the institution were brought to your kind notice.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja have graciously been pleased to sanction a monthly grant of Rs 40/- for the maintenance of this institution. But, since a free Boarding home is also attached to this

Philanthrophic Institution I approached Government with a request for the grant of 60 acres of wet land under the Irwin Canal to this institution at concession rate, so that the Free Boarding House might be established a permanent basis.

After all the necessary formalities in the matter were gone through, I selected 25 acres of land in Sur. No.28 of Bellundgere Village 18 acres of land in Sur.No.17 of Muddangere Village and 8 acres and 16 guntas of Sur.No. 28 of Bechrak Hanasgere Village, in Mandaya taluk. The raiyats and the patel and Shanbhogues of these villages have also given Muchalikas before the Taluk Amildar at the time of Mahajar to the effect that the lands at Bellundgere are worth Rs 20/- to 25/- an acre, the lands at Muddangere at Rs 40/- to 50/- per acre, and those of Hanasgere at about Rs 100/- per acre.

I now understand that the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District has recommended the grant of these lands to me at a prohibitively high rate of Rs 150/- per acre while the Revenue and Muzrai Commissioner has recommended the same at Rs 50/- per acre, and that the matter has come to Government for final orders. While similar and even better private lands could be had at a lower rate than is recommended by the Revenue and Muzrai Commissioner, the institution would be receiving no help from the Government by the grant of the lands at the rate recommended by the Revenue and Muzrai Commissioner. Nearly 22 acres of wet land which are adjacent to the one which I have now selected in Bellundgere Village have been given at a nominal cost of Rs 15/- to the Shanbhog of Bellundgere.

I am therefore anxious to bring the following to your kind notice :- Similar philanthrophic Institutions have been granted lands with great concessions. (1) 50 acres of land have been granted to Sree Siddaganga Mutt Tumkur taluk at a nominal value of one rupee per acre. (2) 50 acres of land ,free of cost with a nominal assessment of 4 as.per acre,to the Melur Rameswara Temple. (3) 12 acres of wet land free of cost to Sree Rames ara-swami Temple, Chamarajpet,Bangalore City and (4) for the "Vedasastra Poshini Sabha." 100 acres of wet land free of cost with a concessional rate of assessment.

I therefore request that the Government may be pleased to grant at least 50 acres of land selected by me free of cost with a low rate of assessment as in the case of the above and sever l other similar institutions. If,however, Government are of opinion that a free gift is not possible, they may be granted at a romin l value,with a low rate of assessment and thereby help the institution to secure a permanent life and realise the object with which it was started.

Your well wisher for ever.

Sri Basavalingaswamy of Sri -
Veerya Bhushana Shivayogi Mutt,
Balepet,Bangalore City.

Bangalore,
Dated, 30 Sept. 1930.

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To

The Rev. Comr.

Signed by.....

0.180 of Anekal Taluk, and S. No. 28 of Varasagere village in the same Taluk to the Sarvabhouma Swami Matt Balepet Bangalore city.

With reference to your letter No. 397/30-31 dated 3rd sept. 1930 on the subject referred to above, I am directed to observe that the Krishnarajasagara Project is a costly scheme and that all the income to which it is entitled should be credited to it. Under-

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grants of land under the Krishnarajasagara and its Channels either at rates lower than the market value or free of charge is likely to affect the price of other lands available in the area for sale. All lands in this tract should be generally disposed of by auction and if in any case they are to be sold for an upset price, the price fixed should be equal to slightly more than the amount that might be realized by public auction. I am to inform you therefore that the proposal contained in your letter referred to above cannot be sanctioned. The connected records are returned herewith.

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Secy. to Govt
Devl. Dept.

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